

7050.0213 ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS.

In any instance where it is evident that the minimal treatment specified in part 7050.0211, subpart 1, or 7050.0212 and dispersion are not effective in preventing pollution, or if at the applicable flows it is evident that the specified stream flow is inadequate to protect the specified water quality standards, the specific standards may be interpreted as effluent standards for control purposes. In addition, the following effluent standards may be applied without any allowance for dilution where stream flow or other factors are such as to prevent adequate dilution, or where it is otherwise necessary to protect the waters of the state for the stated uses:

Item*	Limits**
Five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	5 milligrams per liter (arithmetic mean of all samples taken during any calendar month)

*The concentrations specified in part 7050.0211, subpart 1, or, if applicable, part 7050.0212 may be used in lieu thereof if the discharge of effluent is restricted to the spring flush or other high runoff periods when the stream flow rate above the discharge point is sufficiently greater than the effluent flow rate to insure that the applicable water quality standards are met during such discharge period.

If treatment works are designed and constructed to meet the specified limits given above for a continuous discharge, at the discretion of the agency the operation of such works may allow for the effluent quality to vary between the limits specified above and in part 7050.0211, subpart 1, or, if applicable, part 7050.0212, provided the water quality standards and all other requirements of the agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are being met. Such variability of operation must be based on adequate monitoring of the treatment works and the effluent and receiving waters as specified by the agency.

**If a discharger is required by the commissioner to implement a pretreatment program for the control of toxic pollutants from industrial contributors and the program has not yet been implemented, the discharger's effluent limitation for total suspended solids shall be five milligrams per liter until such time as the program has been implemented.

This section shall not apply to discharges to surface waters classified as limited resource value waters pursuant to parts 7050.0200, subpart 8, and 7050.0400 to 7050.0470.

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